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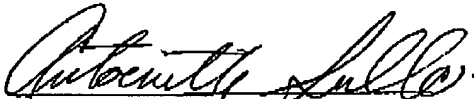
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Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, for which a response is due on November 9, 2005, please amend the application as follows: